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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9221

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJ: YOUTH DELEGATION DELIVERS PROTEST ON ME

IA TO EMBASSY

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REF: JAKARTA 12381 (NOTAL)

1. DELEGATION OF AT MOST A DOZEN YOUTHS VISITED
EMBASSY MID-MORNING OCT 10" TO DELIVER LETTER
PROTESTING US POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST. GROUP
DESCRIBED SELVES AS "INDONESIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT
SUPPORTING THE ARAB STRUGGLE" AND APPEARED TO
BE AD-HOC COALITION OF MOSLEM YOUTH (PROBABLY
MOSTLY HIGH SCHOOL) SIMILAR THOSE WHICH
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HAVE BEEN PROTESTING MARRIAGE BILL. LEADER

WHO WOULD NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF READ STATEMENT
IN EMOTIONAL TONES TO EMBOFF AT FRONT DOOR
OF EMBASSY. DELEGATES STRESSED THAT PROTEST
WAS SPONTANEOUS. THEY DENIED IT WAS "ISLAMIC"
IN CHARACTER, INSISTING THAT THEY REPRESENTED
ALL INDONESIAN YOUTH. EMBOFF PROMISED TO
CONVEY THEIR VIEWS TO AMBASSADOR AND TO
WASHINGTON AND REITERATED US DESIRE TO HELP
ACHIEVE PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST WITH FAIRNESS TO
ALL. DELEGATION DEPARTED PEACEFULLY TRAILED
BY HERD OF REPORTERS, PLAINCLOTHESMEN AND
POLICE WHICH OUTNUMBERED THEM AT LEAST TEN TO
ONE.

3. AFTER ACKNOWLEDGING US AS COUNTRY WITH
TRADITION OF FREEDOM, FOUNDER OF UN ETC., STATEMENT
"HARSHLY CRITICIZES THE TWO-FACED ATTITUDE OF
THE UNITED STATES WHICH ON THE ONE HADN AGREED
TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 OF 1967, BUT
ON THE OTHER HAND HELPED ISRAEL TO BLOCK THAT
RESOLUTION." STATEMENT ENDORSED GOI POLICY OF
BACKING ARAB CAUSE, ATTACKED US "INTERVENTION"
IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL, DEMANDED END TO US
SHIPMENT OF "WEAPONS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL"
TO ISRAEL AND DEMANDED THAT US PUT PRESSURE ON
ISRAEL TO OBEY RESOLUTION 242 AND RECOGNIZE THE
RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. DELEGATES
ALSO DELIVERED SEVERAL POSTERS INCLUDING
ONE WHICH READ "VICTIMS OF US POLICY:
VIETNAM-MIDDLE-EAST-KHMER-CHILI-TAIWAN
.....?" (REST WERE VARIATIONS ON POINTS
MADE IN STATEMENT.)

3. EMBASSY HAD BEEN ALERTED BY SECURITY
FORCES TO POSSIBILITY OF "DEMONSTRATION"
(WHICH THIS COULD NOT RPT NOT BE TERMED)
HOURS PREVIOUSLY AND NUMEROUS POLICE WERE
ON THE SCENE WELL AHEAD OF TIME.
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